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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER
REGARDING SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein provide a brief description of material described in each reference cited in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, enclosed herewith. This outline is provided for the convenience of the Examiner and to advance the prosecution of the present application before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following IDS references containing biological information that the Examiner may find relevant for reviewing the subject matter of the present invention. The identification letters shown below (AD, AE, et al.) refer to the reference line numbers cited in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements.

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Nerves- growth of; regeneration; degeneration:

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BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BL, BM, BN, BO,
BP, BR, BS, BT, CC, CD, CE, CH, CI, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP,
CR, CS, CT, DC, DF, DH, DI, DJ, DL, DM, DR, DS, DT, EA,
EC, EN, EP, ER, ES, ET, FL, FM, FN, FR, FS, FT, GM, GN,
GO, GP, GR, GS, GT, HL, HM, HN, HO, and HS.

Alzheimer's disease:

AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AN, AP,
BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BM, BN, BO, BP,
CB, CC, CD, CE, CI, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CT, DB, DC, DD,
DF, DH, DI, DJ, DL, DM, DR, EC, ED, EN, EP, FL, FM, GM,
GN, GO, GP, GR, GT, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, and IL.

Parkinson's disease:

AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AP, BA,
BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BM, BN, BO, BP, CC,
CD, CE, CI, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CT, DC, DF, DI, DL, DM,
DR, ED, EP, FM, FT, GM, GN, GO, GP, HL, HM, HN, and HO.

Amyotropic lateral sclerosis:

AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AJ, AK, BA, BB, BC, BD,
BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BM, BN, BO, BP, CA, CC, CD, CE,
CI, CJ, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, DA, DB, DG, DI, DK, DM, DP,
EL, EM, EO, EP, FL, GM, GN, GO, HO, and IL.

Cerebral ischemia:

AL, AS, BJ, BO, CC, CD, CE, CF, CL, CM, CO, DD, DO, EB,
EN, ES, FM, GM, GN, GO, HM, HN, and HP.

Degenerative disorders of nervous system; CNS disorders:

AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AM, BA, BB,
BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BK, BM, BN, BS, CI, CK, CN,
CP, CT, DC, DD, DF, DH, DJ, ED, EN, EP, ET, FM, FO, FP,
FS, FT, GL, GN, GR, GS, and HM.

Memory or Dementia:

AN, AR, BM, CB, DA, DD, DE, DH, DJ, EC, ED, FM, GL, GO,
GP, HL, HO, and HR.

Eye or vision, or similar disorders:

AA, AE, AJ, CA, CE, CG, CJ, DA, DB, DC, DG, DK, DO, DP,
EA, EB, EL, EM, EO, FL, GN, GO, HP, HS, and IL.

Hair Growth or Alopecia:

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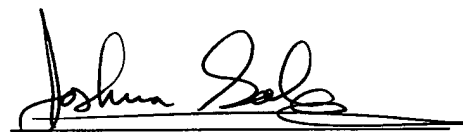
Applicants have taken great care to ensure that the claims of the present invention are patentable over all cited references, but welcome and appreciate the Examiner's consideration of the same.

Please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone should there be any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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